



MARCH

2020

MARCH Themes:

Lent, Dr. Seuss, Rainbows, St. Patrick's Day, Leprechauns, Spring and Insects

Catholic Identity:

We will learn about Lent. See some suggestions for celebrating Lent with young children.*

Welcome New Learning Center

Staff:

- Mrs. Tammy Herron-PreK5
- Ms. Emma Ladner - Creepers

Welcome New Student:

- Grayson Britt - Nursery

IMPORTANT DATES:

THIS MONTH: MARCH

Friday, March 13th: Center Closed
Spring Break

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, April 10th: Center Closed
Good Friday

Thursday, May 21st: PreK5 Graduation
8:30 Gym

May 25th: Center Closed

May 26th: Center Closed

June 30th: Center Closes at 12 Noon

July 3rd: Center Closed



St. Paul Early Learning Center Raffle Tickets will be passed out the week of February 24th. Each child's family will be asked to sell five tickets. There is a \$10 Donation for a chance to win a 5 day/4night vacation in an ocean front condo at Ocean Breeze in Perdido Key, Florida. May 21-25, 2020

Drawing will be March 17th at the St. Patrick's Day Sing A Long.

***LENT: Pray, Fast, Give Alms**

Some suggestions for building kindness with young children during Lent. Talk about these with your child:

- let someone have a turn before you
- smile at everyone you see
- ask someone to play with you
- pick some toys to donate
- make a card for someone
- share your toys
- clean your room with a smile.
- bring money for Operation Rice Bowl

Operation Rice Bowl is our Lenten Service Project. The money collected helps families around the world overcome hunger and poor nutrition.



St. Paul Early Learning Center Advisory Council

The St. Paul Early Learning Center Advisory Council met on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, at 6:30 P.M.

- The Council reviewed Catholic Schools Week and received an update on the Catholic Foundation Grant.
- Members discussed tuition and fees for 2020-2021.
- Jennifer gave the Director's Report. She reported several staff members attended Jackson Children Under Six Conference on February 1st. Mrs. Gwen Massey resigned on February 7th.
- All classrooms have been completed with plastic covering on the walls.
- The Strategic Planning Committee will meet February 20th.
- Finances look good for the month.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 18, 2020.



Thank you, **Dr. Lee Pambianchi and Cherie Winstead**, for leading the parent workshop on "Kindergarten Readiness". It was very informative. If you missed it and would like the information, please let Jennifer Henry know.

Thank you, **Max Nalder and Zac Nalder**, for painting the concrete by the entrance to the Learning Center to keep us all safer.

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UPDATE ON THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION GRANT PROJECT

The chalkboard flowers and busy boards have arrived. We are waiting for sunshine and dry weather to complete our project.